



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation Number: 7624  
Tokihiko NISHIHARA et al. Group Art Unit: 2817  
Application Number: 10/717,487 Examiner: Barbara SUMMONS  
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For: FILTER ELEMENT, AND FILTER DEVICE, DUPLEXER, AND HIGH-FREQUENCY CIRCUIT EACH INCLUDING SAID FILTER ELEMENT

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW PATENT APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER  
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313**

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Sir:

Applicants petition to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from issue after payment of the issue fee to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Prosecution under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Statement as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2).

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed, which includes the cost of the filing fee (\$790.00) and the petition fee (\$130.00). If any further fee is due to effect grant of this Petition, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 025720-00017.

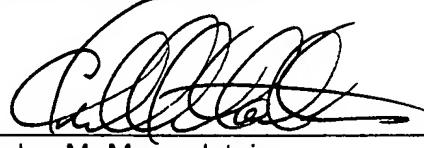
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It is respectfully submitted that the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.313 are satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,



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